# Ho'opi'ookalani Balaz

#### Experience

## **Education:**

Leilehua High School Graduated with High School Diploma Leeward Community College: Academic Subject Certificate in Writing

#### **Work Experience**

1. 2021-Pres.: Trainer, Feeling Safe, Being Safe (Emergency Preparedness)

### Volunteer:

- 1. 2019: Alzheimer's Association Walk
- 2. 2020: Best Buddies Hawaii Friendship Jam
- 3. 2021: Special Olympics Hawai'i: Health Messenger Ambassador

### **Professional Organizations:**

- 1. 2018-Pres.: Hawaii Self-Advisory Advocacy Council (SAAC) Officer
- 2. 2018-Pres.: Athlete, Special Olympics Hawaii (SOHI)
- 3. 2018-Pres.: Board Member & Ambassador, Best Buddies Hawaii
- 4. 2020-Pres.: Member, Tammy Evrard Counseling (TEC)
- 5. 2019-Pres.: Member, Toastmasters Hawaii

## Miscellaneous:

I have used social media to promote various events for the Special Olympics (such as my message for Health Messaging) & Best Buddies (such as the Friendship Jam & Friendship Walk), even appearing on the news to talk about the Friendship Jam.